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Smt. Manorama Bhalla
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Jawaharlal Nehru Award for
International Understanding
Azad Bhavan
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Dear Smt. Bhalla:

In response to your letter dated May 7th it is my honor to nominate Dr. Donald A. Henderson for the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding for the year 1980.

Dr. Henderson's role as leader of the WHO program for the eradication of smallpox is already very well known and is the basis of my nomination. The eradication of an infectious scourge from the face of the earth is an unprecedented step in the progress of the human conditions. It was possible only through an equally unprecedented level of international understanding and cooperation and by its own demonstration lends confidence to further progress in this field.

I enclose Dr. Henderson's C.V.

Yours sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg

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